

INFORMATION FILED: February 15, 1952, District of North Dakota, against Linton Creamery Co., Inc., Linton, N. Dak., Steven C. Thomas, manager and secretary-treasurer, and Elmer R. Schultz, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1951, from the State of North Dakota into the State of Wisconsin.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation and Elmer R. Schultz were each fined \$400 and Steven C. Thomas \$100, together with costs.

CHEESE

19161. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Marion County Cooperative Association. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$100 suspended and defendant placed on probation. (F. D. C. No. 31556. Sample No. 32009-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 8, 1951, Western District of Arkansas, against the Marion County Cooperative Association, a corporation, Yellville, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between July 3 and 6, 1951, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Missouri.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure fragments, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments, and by reason of the use of dirty milk in the preparation of the article; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 17, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100, which was suspended, and placed the corporation on probation.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

19162. Adulteration and misbranding of hog feed. U. S. v. O. A. Cooper Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$200, and costs. (F. D. C. No. 32755. Sample No. 379-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 23, 1952, District of Nebraska, against the O. A. Cooper Co., a corporation, Humboldt, Nebr.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 6, 1951, from the State of Nebraska into the State of Kansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cooper * * * 40% Hog Balancer Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, not less than 40.00%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 40 percent of protein had been substituted in whole or in part for a product containing 40 percent of protein.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, not less than 40.00%" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: May 28, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$200, together with costs.